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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

14 Sept.51

SUBJECT: German Optical Torpedo Exploder

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 27 June 1951 addressed to the Chief of Naval Operations (Op-32), your File No. Re6a-DLW:a1, Serial 003488, and to the memorandum from the Director of Naval Intelligence to the Director of Central Intelligence, File No. Op-322F3, Serial 001597P32/1, under which your memorandum was forwarded to this agency.
2. The terms set forth in your memorandum are acceptable to the inventor of the optical torpedo exploder. He requests immediately \$15,000 in order to begin his production of the exploders. He estimates that production will require three months after the cash is made available to him.
3. It is suggested that you turn this entire case over to your base at Bremen, Germany, to which we should like to transfer the supervision of this transaction. Our representative in the field will brief locally your representative in Bremen.
4. It is requested that you advise this agency as soon as possible if the above method of concluding negotiations on the torpedo exploder is acceptable to you.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

W. G. WYMAN  
Assistant Director

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cc: Director of Naval Intelligence

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